IVORY-LANA
TUSKULA
MAWITAAN
BANGALLA
N
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS... IN TRADE... IN PEACE...
ONE WHO'D LIKE TO END THIS HAPPY FRIENDSHIP.
GRRR...
GENERAL BABABU
TALE OF TWO PRESIDENTS...
FAULT.
WHAT?!
LAMANDA LUAGA AND TOLANDO GORANDA MET AS STUDENTS AT OXFORD...
IN COLONIAL TIMES, WORKING FOR THE U.N.... LUAGA A DOCTOR, GORANDA A LAWYER...

WITH INDEPENDENCE, EACH BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THEIR NEW NATIONS... BANGALLA, IVORY-LANA.

THE PHANTOM SAVED THE LIVES OF BOTH PRESIDENTS... LUAGA OF BANGALLA... GORANDA OF IVORY-LANA...

PRESIDENTS LUAGA AND GORANDA, LONGTIME FRIENDS ...(AND PHANTOM FRIENDS)

THEY MARRIED DIANA AND THE PHANTOM... ALL REMAINED FRIENDS EVER SINCE...

AGAINST THE RULES! GIVE ME THAT!
IN IVORY-LANA JAIL... ANOTHER BONG-BONG TERRORIST.. A SIMILAR SCENE... WHAT GOES ON?
THE PHANTOM'S TREE HOUSE...
PRESIDENTS LUAGA AND GORANDA WANT YOU TO COME TO THE PALACE TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDALS.
DIANA.. THANK THEM.. TELL THEM I'M TOO BUSY...
I WANT NO MEDALS...
DEAR, THESE ARE THEIR NATIONS' HIGHEST AWARDS.. IT'LL MAKE THEM HAPPY... OUR CHILDREN'LL LOVE THEM...
...HE SAID HE'D BE HAPPY TO COME.
I SAW THAT! HAND IT OVER!
NOTE SEIZED BY GUARD IN A BANGALLA JAIL.
PRESIDENT LUAGA OF BANGALLA...
SIRE.. A VISITOR TRIED TO PASS THIS LETTER TO A BONG-BONG TERRORIST IN JAIL.
THIS IS TERRIBLE!
WHAT ABOUT THAT TERRORIST LETTER, SIRE?
PRESIDENT GORANDA COMES HERE TONIGHT. I MUST FACE HIM WITH IT.
IN THE IVORY-LANA EMBASSY.. PRESIDENT GORANDA...
THIS LETTER.. INTERCEPTED IN THE TUSKULA JAIL. I FLEW HERE WITH IT AT ONCE!
MONSTROUS!

HAVE MY PRIVATE PLANE READY TO LEAVE AT ONCE.
SHALL WE INFORM PRESIDENT LUAGA YOU'RE LEAVING?

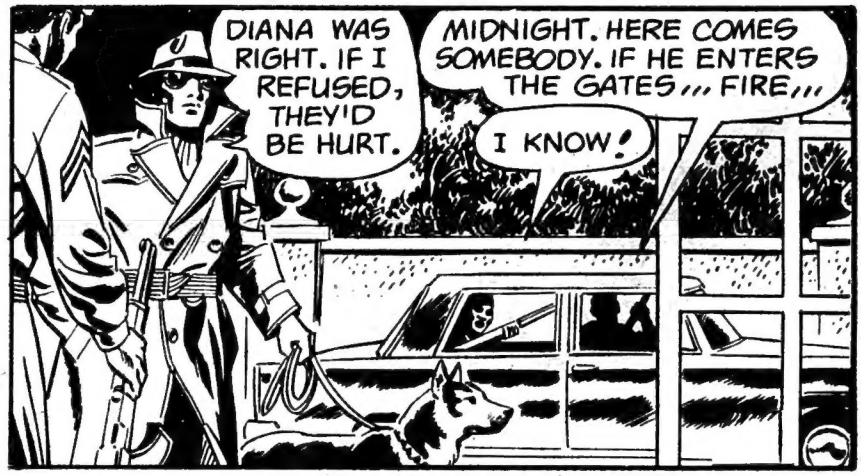
NO!

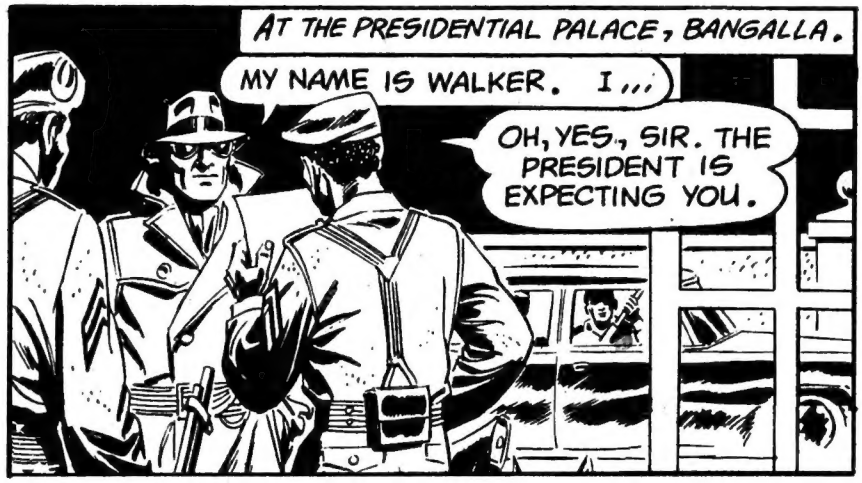
I'M EXPECTING PRESIDENT GORANDA HERE... ABOUT MIDNIGHT. ALSO A MR. WALKER.*
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS...

I'VE NEVER SEEN THE PRESIDENT SO TENSE.
A LETTER HE GOT TONIGHT. SOMETHING FROM THE JAIL.

WHEN SOMEONE COMES AT MIDNIGHT ...WE FIRE. GOT IT?
YEAH! THINK I'M SIMPLE?
TALK & BARRY

TOMA, I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW HOURS FOR HERO.


DIANA WAS RIGHT. IF I REFUSED, THEY'D BE HURT.
MIDNIGHT. HERE COMES SOMEBODY. IF HE ENTERS THE GATES... FIRE...
I KNOW!


AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, BANGALLA.
MY NAME IS WALKER. I...
OH, YES, SIR. THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTING YOU.

HE'S GOING IN!

BANG
BANG

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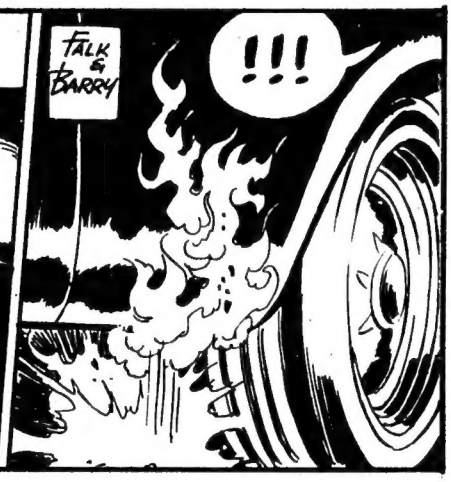
!

...THE PHANTOM DROPS TO ONE KNEE, WHIRLS AND...
BAD SHOTS. I WAS AN EASY TARGET...


TALK & BARRY
!!!

AS THE PHANTOM RETURNS THE GUNMAN'S FIRE...

MIND WAITING FOR A FEW QUESTIONS?
UH...
UMPH...

GETTING HOT HERE. WE'D BETTER MOVE...
CRACK

TELL YOUR CAR DEALER YOU GOT A LEMON.
VOOM

TAKE THESE GUNMEN TO THE PALACE TO BE QUESTIONED.
ER,, YES, SIR.
WHO IS HE?
APPOINTMENT BOOK SAID,,"A MR. WALKER."
LOOK,, ON THEIR JAWS,, SKULL MARK,,,
PHANTOM!
GUNFIRE,, EXPLOSION,, FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.
I WILL, MR. PRESIDENT. THE PALACE'S ON SECURITY ALERT.
MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU.
!!
PUT YOUR GUN AWAY, COLONEL. THIS IS MY FRIEND MR. WALKER. I'VE EXPECTED HIM.
MISTER,, UH,, YES, SIRE.
TALK & BARRY
GUNFIRE,,, EXPLOSION,,, WHAT HAPPENED OUTSIDE?
FIRST, LAMANDA, YOU ASKED ME HERE TO RECEIVE SOME HONOR.
YES. ER,, GORANDA AND I PLAN TO PIN MEDALS ON YOU,, FOR SAVING US,,,
AT YOUR FRONT GATE,, GUNMEN FIRED AT ME.
THAT'S AN HONOR I DON'T NEED. I'VE ALREADY HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH.

THE GUNMEN WERE EITHER TERRIBLE SHOTS, OR,, THEY MISSED ME ON PURPOSE.
WHY WOULD THEY SHOOT AT MR. WALKER?*
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
HMMM...
?
THIS MAY BE PART OF A BIGGER MYSTERY... A LETTER I GOT TODAY... I'LL EXPLAIN ...LATER.
??
YOU ARRIVE HERE AT MIDNIGHT... GUNMEN FIRE AT YOU AT THE FRONT GATE. YOU WONDER WHY THEY'D SHOOT AT "MR. WALKER."*
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
PRESIDENT GORANDA OF IVORY-LANA ALSO DUE TO ARRIVE AT THE SAME TIME. HE'S OVER-DUE NOW...
IS IT POSSIBLE,, HE WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM? THEY SHOT AT YOU, BY MISTAKE?
HARDLY...
I DON'T THINK THE GUNMEN MISTOOK ME FOR PRESIDENT GORANDA OF IVORY-LANA.
A VISITING PRESIDENT DOESN'T ARRIVE AT YOUR PALACE ON FOOT...
...WITH A WOLF ON A LEASH. HE ARRIVES WITH A FLEET OF LIMOS AND MOTOR-CYCLES.
THE GUNMEN ARE IN THE NEXT ROOM. LET'S ASK THEM.

SIRE, WE HAD A HARD TIME BRINGING THEM TO. WERE THEY IN AN AUTO CRASH?
ALSO,, STRANGE MARKS ON THEIR JAWS,, PUZZLING,,,
YOU'RE EXCUSED, DOCTOR. ALSO YOU, SOLDIER.
SHOULD YOU BE LEFT ALONE WITH THESE GUNMEN?
HE'S NOT ALONE.
!
THE DOC THOUGHT THEY WERE HIT BY AN AUTO. YOU DO MAKE AN IMPRESSION!
I'LL QUESTION THEM.
YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
YEAH,,
SO WHAT?
WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL A MAN AT THE GATES TONIGHT?
ON YOUR FEET, VERMIN! THIS IS THE PRESIDENT!
!
!
ER,,, THEY DON'T SEEM TO ANSWER,,,
IT'S BEEN A HALF-HOUR AGO. MAYBE THEY FORGOT. I'LL TRY TO JOG THEIR MEMORIES.
YOU HEARD THE PRESIDENT'S QUESTION. ANSWER!
CRACK

CRACK
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I DO THIS TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORIES? ANSWER THE QUESTION!

WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL A MAN AT THE GATES TONIGHT?

UH,, WE DIDN'T. WE TRIED,, TO MISS.
!

WE DIDN'T SHOOT TO KILL,,,
WE TRIED TO MISS.
EXPECT US TO BELIEVE SUCH A STUPID LIE?

,,,IS TRUE!
WE KNOW THEM, SIRE, CHEAP GUN-MEN IN AND OUT OF OUR JAILS.

CHEAP? I AM MOST EXPENSIVE GUNMAN IN MAWITAAN.
PROFESSIONAL PRIDE.

A STRANGER CAME TO ME IN THE BAR,,,

I HEAR YOU'RE THE BEST SHOT IN MAWITAAN.
WANT PROOF?

AT MIDNIGHT, SOMEONE WILL ENTER THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE GATES. YOU WILL SHOOT,,, AND MISS. WORTH A THOUSAND?
MISS? WHY DO YOU COME TO ME, THE BEST SHOT IN MAWITAAN? IS THIS A JOKE?

THE GUNMAN'S STORY...
I CHOSE YOU.. BECAUSE YOU ARE THE BEST SHOT IN MAWITAAN. I WANT YOU TO MISS... BUT JUST BARELY... SO IT LOOKS GOOD.
TALK & BARRY

WHO AM I SUPPOSED TO "BARELY MISS" AT MIDNIGHT?
THAT IS NOT YOUR BUSINESS. HERE IS YOUR PAYMENT...

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ...AND HIT..?
THEN YOU WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE DAWN.

HIRED FOR A LARGE AMOUNT TO SHOOT AND "JUST MISS" AN UNKNOWN PERSON AT OUR GATES AT MIDNIGHT? WHAT A YARN...
GET THEM OUT OF HERE!

PRESIDENT GORANDA WAS SUPPOSED TO COME HERE AT MIDNIGHT... TO JOIN ME IN HONORING YOU...
HE'S AN HOUR LATE...
GONE? LEFT THE COUNTRY.. WITHOUT ..CALLING ME..?

LAMANDA... SOMETHING WEIRD'S GOING ON..

PRESIDENT GORANDA.. SUPPOSED TO BE HERE NOW... INSTEAD, LEFT THE COUNTRY..

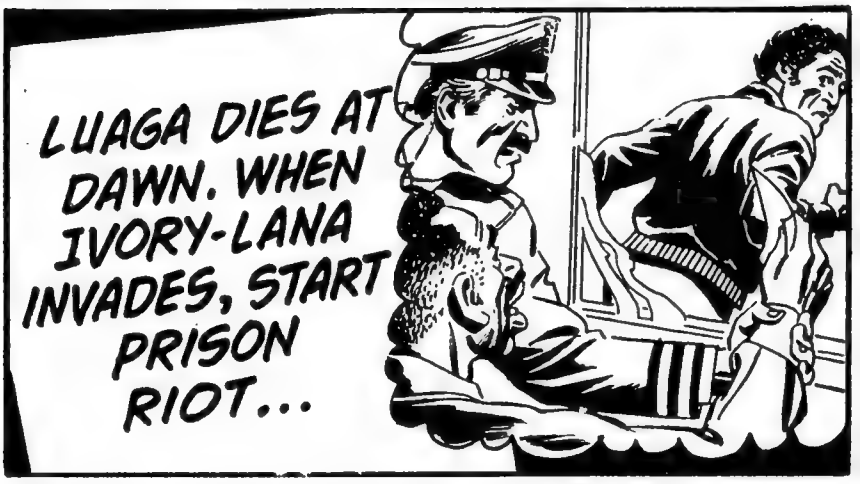
I HAD THE SAME THOUGHT... THAT BULLET SHOT AT YOU.. INTENDED FOR HIM?
INTENDED TO "JUST MISS" HIM..? I SMELL A PLOT...

I'M AFRAID OF THAT... I HAVE A NOTE... IT MAY EXPLAIN.. IT MAY MEAN.. WAR...
?!

THE SHOOTING? AT MIDNIGHT? WHEN PRESIDENT GORANDA WAS DUE?
YES, BUT HE DIDN'T COME.
WARNED... A PLOT?

PRESS ONLY
..MYSTERIOUS MIDNIGHT SHOOTING WHEN PRESIDENT GORANDA OF IVORY-LANA WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE... NO ONE KNOWS...

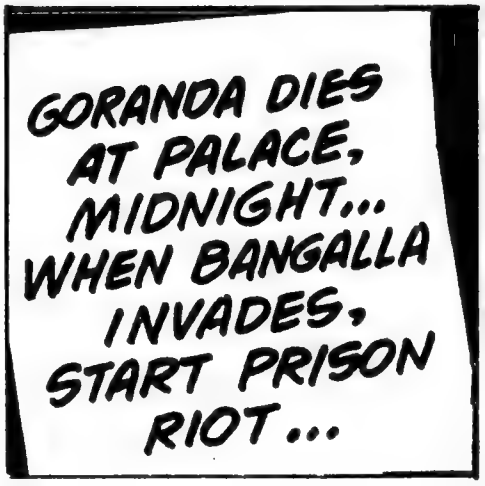
IF THIS NOTE IS TRUE.. IT MEANS WAR WITH IVORY-LANA...
WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR.. AND BEST FRIEND?


LUAGA DIES AT DAWN. WHEN IVORY-LANA INVADES, START PRISON RIOT...

A GUARD AT OUR PRISON SAW A VISITOR TRYING TO PASS THIS NOTE.. TO A CON...
?
MY ASSASSINATION.. INVASION OF MY COUNTRY BY MY OLD FRIEND PRESIDENT GORANDA OF IVORY-LANA!
!

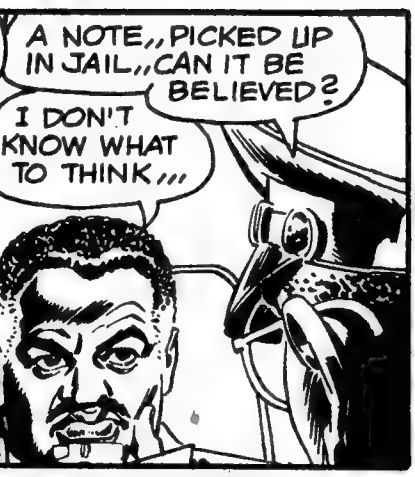
YOU TAKE THIS NOTE SERIOUSLY?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK.
LUAGA DIES AT

GORANDA WAS TO BE HERE AT MIDNIGHT.. SO WE COULD GIVE YOU MEDALS FOR BRAVERY...
HERE'S MINE.. FOR YOU...
THANKS...
INSTEAD.. HE LEFT WITHOUT A WORD.. FLEW HOME.. MY OLDEST FRIEND. WHY?


GORANDA DIES AT PALACE, MIDNIGHT... WHEN BANGALLA INVADES, START PRISON RIOT...

A GUARD FOUND THIS NOTE AT OUR STATE PRISON,, CALLS FOR MY ASSASSINATION!

AT MIDNIGHT. AT THAT VERY MOMENT I WAS TO BE IN LUAGA'S PALACE!
SIRE,, HE IS YOUR OLDEST FRIEND,,,


A NOTE,, PICKED UP IN JAIL,, CAN IT BE BELIEVED?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK,,,

MAYBE I SHOULD PHONE LUAGA,,,
SIRE,, RADIO NEWS,, SHOTS FIRED AT LUAGA'S PALACE,, AT MIDNIGHT,,,
NO SMOKING

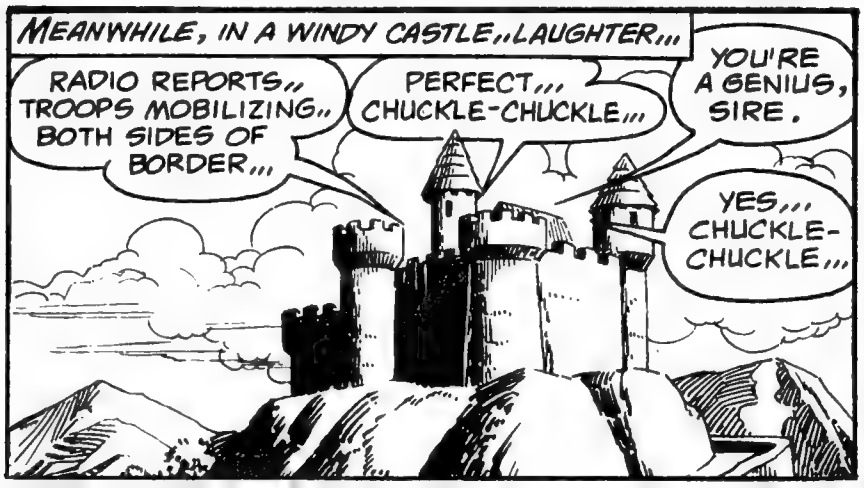
INTENDED FOR ME? I WAS DUE THERE AT MIDNIGHT!
GENERAL, MOBILIZE OUR BORDER TROOPS!

,, RADIO REPORTS,, IVORY-LANA TROOPS MOBILIZING ON OUR BORDER! WE'VE NO CHOICE,, MUST DO THE SAME!

SO ORDERED!,, SO THE NOTE TELLS THE TRUTH!
OH,,, NO,,,

LAMANDA,, BEFORE GUNS ARE FIRED,,, WHY NOT TRY TO TALK TO HIM?
GOOD ADVICE. I WILL.

SIRE,, LUAGA CALLING. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACCEPT HIS CALL.
I WANT TO!


MEANWHILE, IN A WINDY CASTLE,, LAUGHTER,,,
RADIO REPORTS,, TROOPS MOBILIZING,, BOTH SIDES OF BORDER,,,
PERFECT,,, CHUCKLE-CHUCKLE,,,
YOU'RE A GENIUS, SIRE.
YES,,, CHUCKLE-CHUCKLE,,,

,,,EXCUSE TO HANG MEDALS ON OUR MASKED FRIEND,, MY ASSASSINATION ,, MIDNIGHT,,, SHAMEFUL,,,

CRAZY TALK,, AM I TO DIE AT DAWN?
IF ONE OF YOUR SOLDIERS CROSSES OUR BORDER,,, IT MEANS WAR!
BANG
SHAMEFUL,,!
BANG
TWO PRESIDENTS,,, HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS,,,
I DIDN'T HANDLE THAT WELL. I JUST YELLED,,,
,, LOST MY TEMPER. STUPID THING TO DO,,,
LAMANDA,, DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID?
I HEARD HIS SHOUTING. I WAS TOO ANGRY TO LISTEN,,
HE SAID YOU PLANNED HIS ASSASSINATION AT MIDNIGHT,, HERE.
YOU KNOW THAT'S RUBBISH.
PRESIDENT GORANDA ,,SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE HERE,,, MIDNIGHT. TO PIN A MEDAL ON ME. RIGHT?
RIGHT.
"I ARRIVED AT MIDNIGHT,,, SHOTS ARE FIRED,, A PHONY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT?"
I DON'T UNDER-STAND IT. DO YOU?
NO. ONLY THAT SOMETHING WEIRD IS GOING ON.
BEFORE THERE'S ANY SHOOTING, LET ME VISIT GORANDA,,
,, SOME-THING DEADLY'S GOING ON,,
YES,, LIKE WAR,,,

LET ME MAKE A COPY OF THAT NOTE YOU GOT.
SAYING I'M TO DIE AT DAWN. I'D LIKE TO SEE HIS FACE WHEN HE READS IT.

„YOU CAN'T GET INTO IVORY-LANA. THE BORDER IS CLOSED.
THAT'S NO OBSTACLE. BUT I'LL FLY OVER BEFORE BULLETS FLY...!
FALK & BARRY

MY FRIEND„ YOU CAN'T FLY OVER THE BORDER. THEY'LL SHOOT DOWN ANY PLANE FROM HERE.
I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES„ NO TIME TO LOSE!

AUTHORIZE AN OLD, EXPENDABLE PLANE FOR US. WE MUST MOVE„ FAST!

MEANWHILE„ LAUGHTER FROM THE MYSTERIOUS, WINDY CASTLE...
...HOW SOON DO WE START?
WHEN THE FOOLS START BLOWING EACH OTHER UP... CHUCKLE„ CHUCKLE„

NO PILOT, LAMANDA. THIS COULD BE HAIRY. I DON'T WANT TO RISK ANYONE ELSE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO...

I CAN TRY TO STOP A STUPID WAR...
GOOD LUCK„ BEST FRIEND...

THERE'S NONE OTHER LIKE HIM... MAY HE„ SURVIVE„ THIS„ DEADLY MISSION...

NEAR THE BANGALLA-IVORY-LANA BORDER... RIVAL ARMIES LINE UP...

NEW
WAR BETWEEN IVORY-LANA and BANGALLA?
U.N. COUNCIL IN EMERGENCY SESSION.
NATIONS' LEADERS MU!

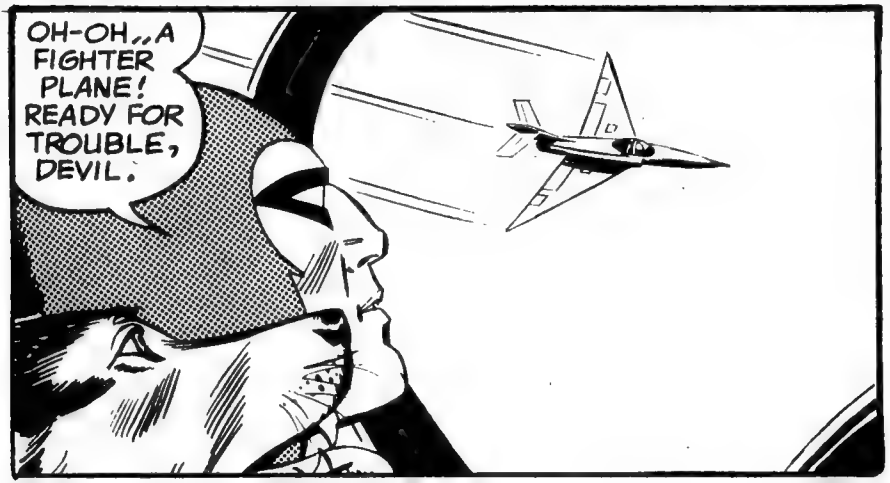
WE'VE GOT TO REACH PRESIDENT GORANDA FAST, DEVIL. ONCE THE FIRING STARTS, IT'LL BE TOO LATE...

WE'RE NEAR THE BORDER, DEVIL.
WITH A LITTLE LUCK, WE'LL MAKE IT OVER TO IVORY-LANA...
TALK & BARRY

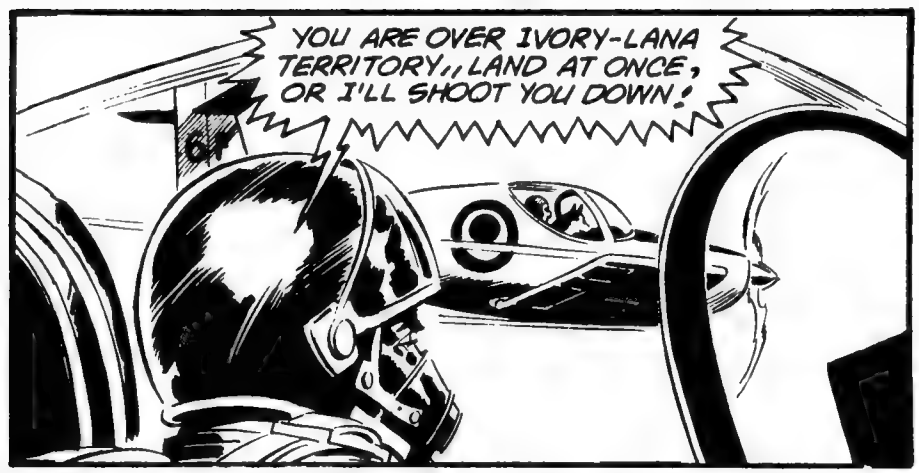
ONE OF OUR TRAINERS. WHAT'S IT DOING HERE?
ORDERS ARE TO LET IT PASS. OBSERVE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

ON THE IVORY-LANA SIDE...
A BANGALLA PLANE... CROSSING OUR BORDER?!
A SPY. SHOOT IT DOWN!

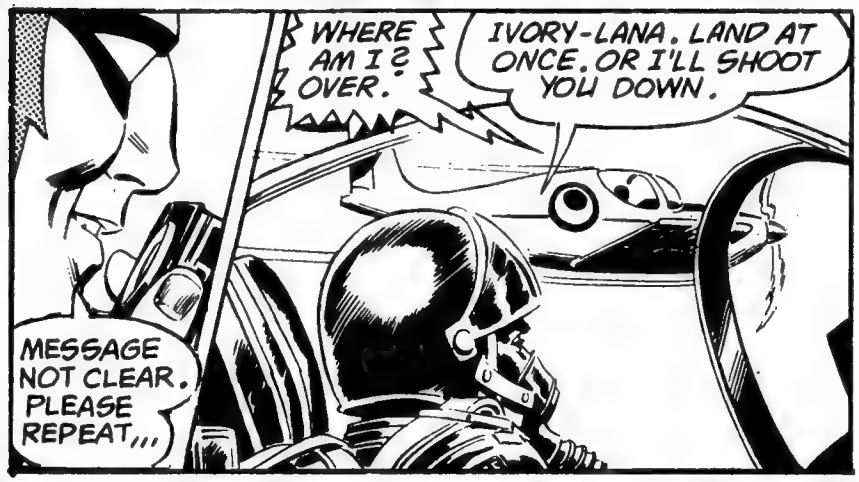
BOOM... BOOM... BOOM...
TOO HIGH FOR US TO REACH. SIGNAL OUR FIGHTER PLANES TO ATTACK THE SPY PLANE!
LUAGA SAID THEIR ANTI-AIRCRAFT COULD ONLY REACH 15,000 FEET... WE'RE AT 16,000. JUST ENOUGH...


OH-OH.. A FIGHTER PLANE! READY FOR TROUBLE, DEVIL.

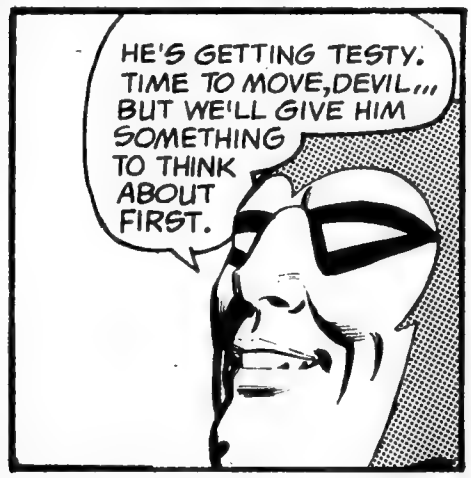
I'LL TRY TO GAIN A LITTLE MORE FLYING TIME, DEVIL...


YOU ARE OVER IVORY-LANA TERRITORY,, LAND AT ONCE, OR I'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN!

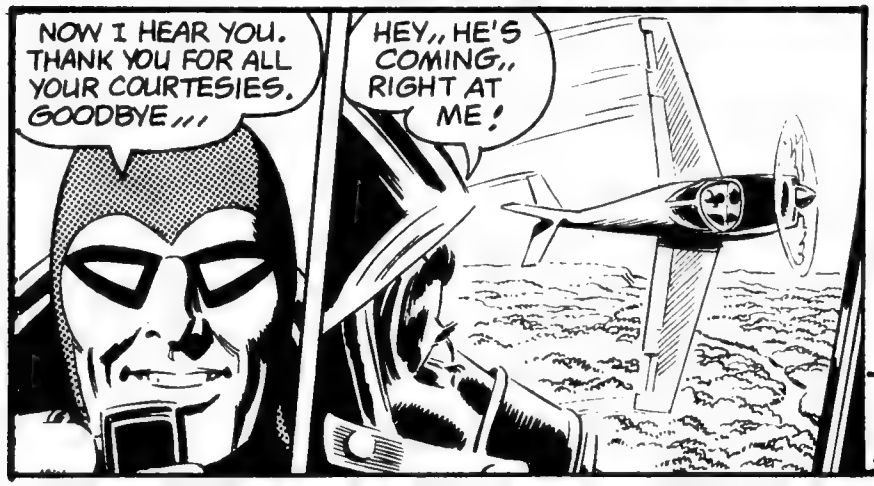
MESSAGE NOT CLEAR. REPEAT, PLEASE. OVER.

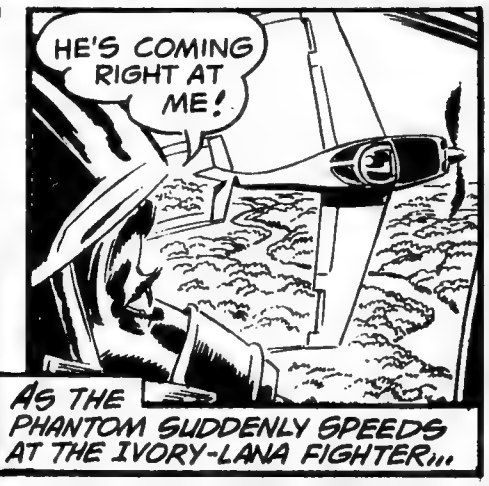

WHERE AM I? OVER.
IVORY-LANA. LAND AT ONCE. OR I'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN.
MESSAGE NOT CLEAR. PLEASE REPEAT,,,

WHERE? SO MUCH STATIC,,,
I SAID,,, IVORY-LANA. LAST WARNING! LAND!


HE'S GETTING TESTY. TIME TO MOVE, DEVIL,,, BUT WE'LL GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT FIRST.

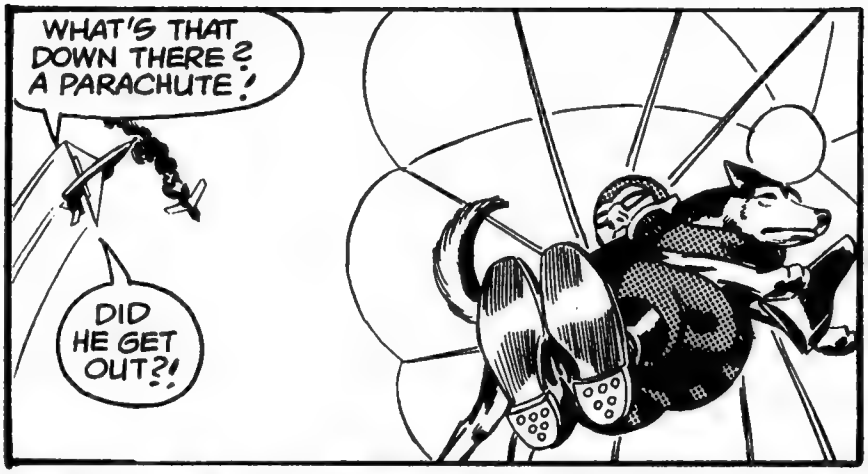
TALK & BARRY
YOU'VE HAD LAST WARNING. I'M GOING TO SHOOT YOU DOWN!


NOW I HEAR YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR COURTESIES. GOODBYE,,,
HEY,, HE'S COMING,, RIGHT AT ME!

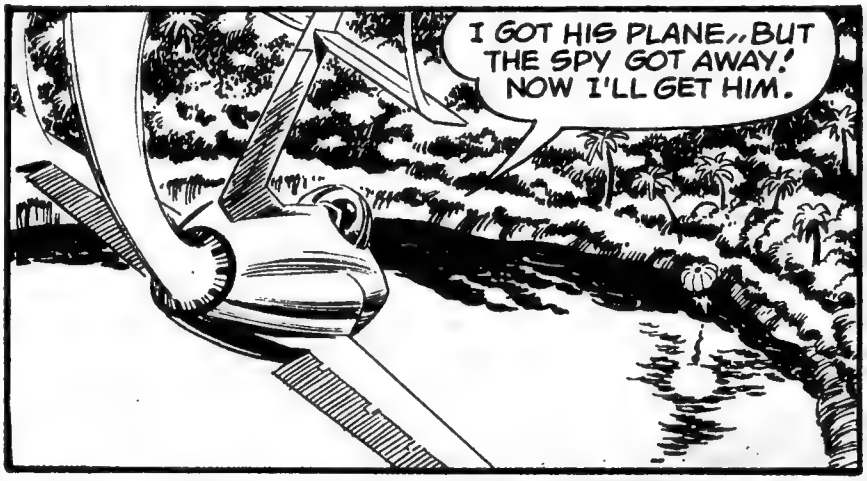

HE'S COMING RIGHT AT ME!
AS THE PHANTOM SUDDENLY SPEEDS AT THE IVORY-LANA FIGHTER,,,

THE FIGHTER TURNS UP SHARPLY...
MADMAN... TRYING TO WRECK US BOTH!
TIME TO GO, DEVIL... WHILE HE'S BUSY.
MADMAN.. TRYING TO WRECK ME..AND HIM!
HASN'T NOTICED US YET, DEVIL... WE'LL STAY IN FREE FALL FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
NOW.. I'LL SHOOT HIM DOWN!
GOT HIM!
VOOM
THEY SHOT DOWN THAT TRAINER PLANE. WHO WAS HE?
FRIEND OF PRESIDENT LUAGA I THINK. I'LL NOTIFY HIM...
THERE GOES OUR PLANE, DEVIL...
AS THE IVORY-LANA FIGHTER CIRCLES HIS VICTIM...

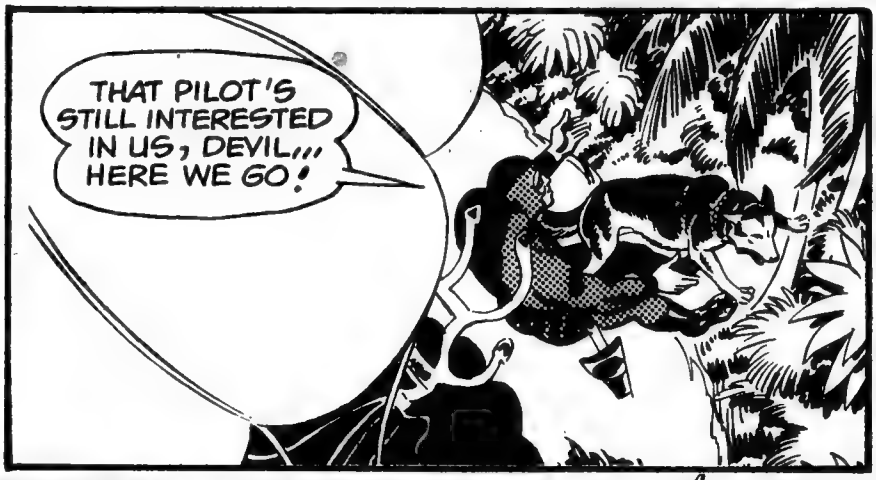
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. SPY PLANE SHOT DOWN. OVER.


WHAT'S THAT DOWN THERE? A PARACHUTE!
DID HE GET OUT?!

CRASH
AS THE PHANTOM'S EMPTY PLANE LANDS...


I GOT HIS PLANE,, BUT THE SPY GOT AWAY! NOW I'LL GET HIM.

GET READY FOR A BATH, DEVIL.


THAT PILOT'S STILL INTERESTED IN US, DEVIL... HERE WE GO!

BAM BAM BAM BAM

TAKE A DEEP BREATH, DEVIL. IN CASE HE COMES BACK.

BAM BAM BAM BAM
DID I GET THE SPY? CAN'T TELL. BETTER RADIO GROUND TROOPS TO SEARCH.

THE MAN,, I SENT IN THE PLANE,, SHOT DOWN OVER IVORY-LANA?
ARE YOU SURE?

SIR, A FORWARD POST OBSERVED THE PLANE ATTACKED BY AN IVORY-LANA FIGHTER,,,
,,,IT EXPLODED,,,

HOW CAN I TELL DIANA? YET, I MUST. BUT,,, I'LL WAIT. I CAN HOPE THEY'RE WRONG,,,
,,,AND PRAY,,,

,, HE HAD NO CHANCE ,,, IN AN UNARMED TRAINER PLANE,,, PHANTOM,,, DEAD? IMPOSSIBLE,, YET,,,

WHAT WE LOOKING FOR, SARGE?
A BANGALLA SPY, STUPID. SPREAD OUT,, SEARCH.

?

WISH I COULD SHAKE MY-SELF LIKE THAT, DEVIL.

I SAW SOMEBODY, SARGE. UH,, BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BANGALLA SPY.
ONE OF US?
NOT LIKE US, EITHER.
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.
I'VE COME TO SEE YOUR PRESIDENT GORANDA AT HIS PALACE,,, I MUST GET THERE FAST.
THAT'S WILD. IS HE TOSSING A MASKED BALL?
PUT UP YOUR HANDS,,, SHOW US IDENTIFICATION,,,
WILL THIS DO?
BAM BAM
I DON'T LIKE RIFLES POINTED AT ME,,,
!
BAM
BAM
!
BAM BAM
SHOTS,, FROM THE LAKE!
WE HEARD SHOTS, SARGE. ANYTHING,,, THE MATTER?
UH,, NO,, TAKE OFF,,, KEEP SEARCHING,,,
LET'S MOVE!
ER,,, WHAT NOW, SARGE?
KEEP SEARCHING. MOVE!

NOW.. WE MOVE QUIETLY.. QUICKLY.. TO YOUR CAR.
?

HEY... SARGE..!
STEP ON IT, SARGE!

DROVE OFF WITHOUT US. IS HE CRAZY?
HE SOUNDED KIND OF WEIRD.

..DRIVE TO PRESIDENT GORANDA'S PALACE.

YOU'RE.. AN ASSASSIN!
WRONG. I'M HIS FRIEND.

I SAID.. TO THE PRESIDENT'S PALACE.
THAT'S IT.. AHEAD!
THEY'RE CLOSING THE GATES!
GO RIGHT THRU!
FALK & BARRY

?!
BAM
?!

STOP HIM!

STOP,, OR WE FIRE!
I'M STOPPING! THERE'S A GUY IN THE BACK WITH A GUN,,,

,,,AND A BIG DOG,, UH,,,
YEAH?

I TELL YOU,,, THERE WAS A MASKED GUY BACK THERE WITH A GUN AND A BIG DOG,,,
INVISIBLE MAN?

,,,HE PARACHUTED INTO THE LAKE,,,WE SAW HIM,,,DRESSED FUNNY-LIKE.
I'LL BET.

TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL,, HE SOUNDS CRAZY.
SOUNDS? HE IS!

SORRY, SARGE, IT'S IN A GOOD CAUSE.

WHAT WAS THAT NOISE OUT THERE?
A SOLDIER CRASHED THRU THE GATE. SAID A MASKED GUNMAN FORCED HIM.

A GUNMAN? HAVE YOU CAPTURED HIM?
THERE WASN'T ANY, SIRE. THE SOLDIER IS OBVIOUSLY DEMENTED.

A MASKED GUNMAN WITH A BIG DOG?
YES, SIRE. A SPY PLANE FLEW OVER THE BORDER FROM BANGALLA.

HE SAID THE MASKED MAN HAD A BIG DOG WITH HIM.

OUR FIGHTERS ATTACKED,, THE PILOT PARACHUTED OUT,,,CARRYING AN ANIMAL,,,
A BIG DOG?

NO, PRESIDENT GORANDA. A BIG WOLF.
!!

PUT AWAY YOUR GUN. I KNOW THIS MAN. IN FACT I MARRIED HIM.
ER,, I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIRE?

I OFFICIATED, STUPID. WELL, PHANTOM, WHY ARE YOU HERE?

TO TRY TO STOP A TERRIBLE MISTAKE,, A WAR.
?

I ASSUME MY SO-CALLED FRIEND LUAGA SENT YOU.
IT WAS MY OWN IDEA. BUT HE IS YOUR FRIEND.

FRIEND? PLANNING MY ASSASSINATION? READY TO INVADE MY COUNTRY?
HE THINKS YOU'RE UP TO THE SAME THING, PRESIDENT GORANDA. NONE OF IT IS TRUE. I HAVE PROOF.

THIS NOTE WAS SEIZED BY GUARDS FROM A CONVICT IN A BANGALLA JAIL, PRESIDENT GORANDA.

LUAGA DIES AT DAWN. WHEN IVORY-LANA INVADES UNDER GENERAL G... START PRISON RIOT.
LUAGA THOUGHT "GENERAL G." MEANT YOU.
BUT WE SEIZED A SIMILAR NOTE IN OUR JAIL HERE!
THIS NOTE...
GORANDA DIES AT PALACE.. MIDNIGHT .. WHEN BANGALLA INVADES IVORY-LANA, START PRISON RIOT...
IT'S SO CONFUSING. WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?
A CLEVER.. WELL-ORGANIZED.. DEVILISH PLOT...
...TO GET YOUR TWO COUNTRIES INTO WAR.
BUT WHY?
SHOTS WERE FIRED AT MIDNIGHT AT LUAGA'S PALACE WHEN I WAS DUE...
FIRED AT ME.. BY GUNMEN PAID TO MISS.
THIS GETS MORE AND MORE INSANE. WHY WOULD ANYONE DO THAT?
PART OF THE SAME PLOT...
TO MAKE OLD FRIENDS.. BANGALLA AND IVORY-LANA.. FIGHT.. SO SOMEONE ELSE CAN TAKE OVER.
WHO'D TRY TO START A WAR BETWEEN US AND BANGALLA?
THAT.. WE MUST FIND OUT. FIRST WE MUST TELL LUAGA...
...YOU FOUND A NOTE...
...SAYING HIS COUNTRY WOULD INVADE YOU... JUST AS HE GOT A NOTE SAYING YOUR COUNTRY WOULD INVADE HIS.

THAT'S EASY. I'LL PHONE HIM NOW.
NO,, WAIT.

YOUR PHONE,, AND LUAGA'S,, ARE PROBABLY BUGGED BY WHOEVER'S TRYING TO START THIS WAR.
LET THEM THINK THEIR PLOT IS SUCCEEDING.

HOW CAN WE DO THAT?
LET ME GET WORD TO LUAGA,, OUTSIDE THIS PALACE. I'LL NEED SOME CLOTHES,,,
?
,,,A CALL TO MS. DIANA PALMER-WALKER IN MAWITAAN,, THE NUMBER IS,,,
PHONE

DIANA,,,
LONG DISTANCE,,, SEXY VOICE,, SAYS HE'S THE TREE-HOUSE MAN,,,
I'LL TAKE IT!

DARLING,,, WHERE,, ?
FAR AWAY. IMPORTANT MESSAGE,,, FOR HE WHO MARRIED US,,,

,,,TELL HIM,,, OTHER HALF OF MARRYING TEAM FOUND SIMILAR NOTE,, ALL OKAY. DO AS HE DOES. OVER.

?

I RECEIVED A PECULIAR PHONE MESSAGE FROM KIT,, "FROM SOMEWHERE" ,,,FOR YOU,,,
PRESIDENT LUAGA,,, BANGALLA.
"OTHER HALF OF OUR MARRYING TEAM FOUND SIMILAR NOTE,,, ALL OKAY. DO AS HE DOES."

DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?
WONDERFUL,, BEAUTIFUL SENSE, DIANA.

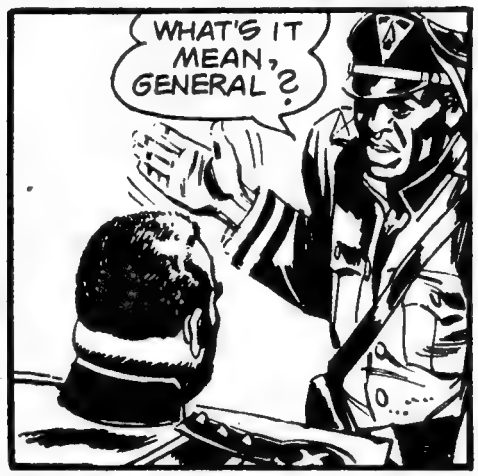
SIRE! IVORY-LANA TROOPS,, WITHDRAWN HALF-MILE FROM OUR BORDER,, BUT INCREASING TROOPS.
DO THE SAME!

OUR TROOPS PULLED BACK A HALF-MILE,,, BUT INCREASED STRENGTH. LUAGA'S DONE THE SAME ON HIS SIDE!

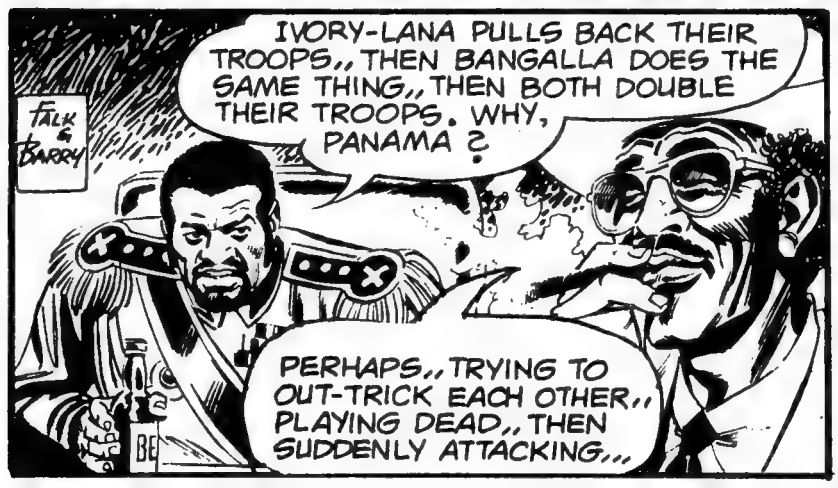
HE GETS THE IDEA. PULL BACK TO AVOID A CLASH,,, BUT INCREASE TROOPS TO MAKE WAR LOOK POSSIBLE,,,

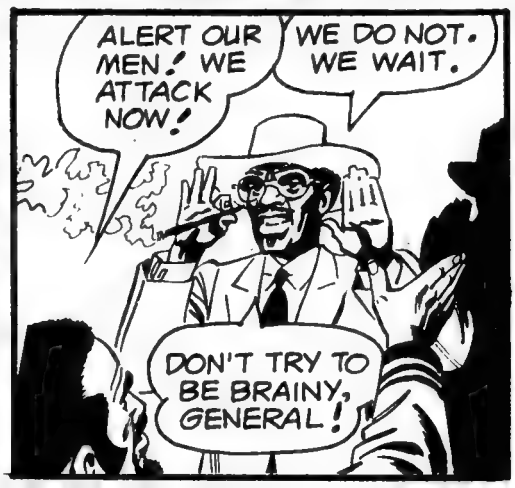
WHOEVER'S BEHIND THIS PLOT TO START A WAR WILL THINK IT'S STILL WORKING,,,

A REMOTE CASTLE,,,
BOTH SIDES PULLED BACK THEIR TROOPS A HALF-MILE,,, THEN INCREASED TROOP STRENGTH,,,


WHAT'S IT MEAN, GENERAL?

WHY,, GETTING READY FOR A BIG BATTLE. OR IT MAY MEAN ALL SORTS OF ER,, ER,, AGREE, PANAMA?
AS USUAL, BRILLIANT, GENERAL.


IVORY-LANA PULLS BACK THEIR TROOPS,, THEN BANGALLA DOES THE SAME THING,, THEN BOTH DOUBLE THEIR TROOPS. WHY, PANAMA?
FALK & BARRY
PERHAPS,, TRYING TO OUT-TRICK EACH OTHER,, PLAYING DEAD,, THEN SUDDENLY ATTACKING,,,

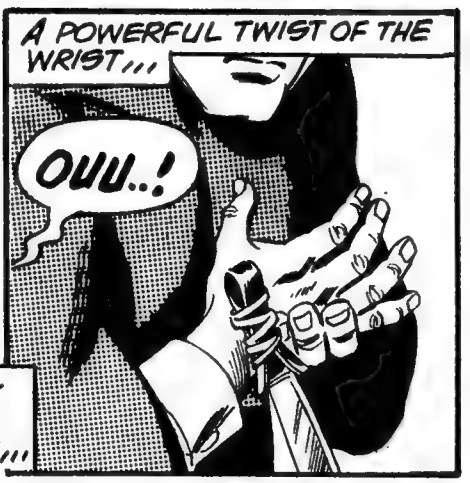

ALERT OUR MEN! WE ATTACK NOW!
WE DO NOT. WE WAIT.
DON'T TRY TO BE BRAINY, GENERAL!

NO,, YOU KNOW THIS WHOLE PLAN IS MINE,, I'LL MAKE YOU RULER OF TWO NATIONS IF YOU DO EXACTLY AS I SAY. BUT DON'T BUTT IN WITH STUPID IDEAS.
GRRR,,,
STUPID IDEAS! YOU'LL BE SORRY,,,
WE'VE STOPPED THE WAR,,, THE PLOTTERS DON'T KNOW THAT. HOW DO WE FIND THEM?
START AT THE BEGINNING,,, THE NOTE,,,
,,,SAYING BANGALLA WOULD INVADE,,, YOU'D BE KILLED. WHO PASSED THAT NOTE?
HE GOT AWAY BEFORE THEY REALIZED,,,
,,,BUT WE HAVE THE CONVICT WHO RECEIVED IT,,, A BONG-BONG TERRORIST.,,
WE QUESTIONED THIS MAN ABOUT THE NOTE. HE KNOWS OUR LAWS PREVENT US FROM FORCING HIM TO TALK.
RIGHT. SO GET LOST.
I'M NOT A CITIZEN HERE. THE LAWS DO NOT GOVERN ME. YOU WILL TALK TO ME.
YEAH?
THE NOTE THAT GUARDS TOOK FROM YOU.
LOOK,, YOU TALK PRETTY TOUGH WITH THOSE GUNS.
LET'S SEE IF I CAN TALK AS TOUGH WITHOUT THE GUNS.
!

CAREFUL... HE'S A KILLER...!

OKAY, BIG BOY... START TRYING!

YOU...! UH...
!
AS THE CONVICT LUNGES WITH A CONCEALED KNIFE...


A POWERFUL TWIST OF THE WRIST...
OUU..!

..FOLLOWED BY...

YOU.. BROKE MY WRIST..!
THE HAND.. HOLDING THE KNIFE.. TRYING TO KILL ME...

NOW.. ANSWER MY QUESTIONS!
!!

DON'T HIT ME.. AGAIN.. I'LL TELL YOU...
GUY.. NAMED PEDO.. PASSED THAT NOTE TO ME...
WHERE CAN I FIND HIM ?

HANGS OUT AT A PLACE CALLED.. SPECKLED DRAGON... BY THE WHARF...

IF YOU'VE LIED,, I'LL BE BACK.
"COLD VOICE OF ANGRY PHANTOM CAN CHILL TIGER'S BLOOD",,,OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

BAM
!
SEND THIS MAN TO A CLINIC, HE NEEDS ATTENTION.
I SAW. YOU PLAY ROUGH.

THESE MEN AREN'T PLAYING, PRESIDENT GORANDA,,, TRYING TO START A WAR WHERE THOUSANDS COULD DIE,,,
WHEN WE FIND OUT WHO'S BEHIND THIS,,, THEN WE REALLY GET ROUGH.
I'M WITH YOU.

THOSE CLOTHES WHAT YOU WANT?

THEY LOOK OKAY. WHO'LL GAIN FROM AN IVORY-LANA,, BANGALLA WAR?

,,MAYBE EX-COLONIAL GROUPS STILL IN OUR COUNTRIES WHO FOUGHT US WHEN WE WON OUR INDEPENDENCE,,,
,,OR MAYBE THAT LOUD-MOUTH DICTATOR IN TARAKIMO, GENERAL DITO,,,
MAYBE WE'LL LEARN,, AT THE SPECKLED DRAGON,,,

THE SPECKLED DRAGON,,,A HANGOUT FOR CRIMINALS,,, BAD PART OF TOWN,,, BE CAREFUL,,,
I WILL,,,

WONDER IF THAT'S THE PLACE, DEVIL? NO SIGN...

YOU... YOU.. UH.. UH...
I TOLD YOU TO HOLD IT DOWN!
CLUNK
SPECKLED DRAGON
HIGH CLASS JOINT FOR LADIES and GENTS ONLY.. NO

HAVE TO FIND A MAN NAMED PEDO. WAIT HERE, DEVIL.
?

OH.. A WISE GUY. GET.. OUT!
I CAN'T WAIT. BUT FIRST.. I'M LOOKING FOR PEDO...

HEY,, YOU CAN'T BRING THAT ANIMAL IN HERE.
LOOKS LIKE THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT IN HERE,, THE TWO-LEGGED VARIETY.

SUDDENLY,, AN IRON GRIP,,
YOU SHOULD GREET YOUR GUESTS,, SHAKE HANDS,,,
...!

GET OUT,, OR I'LL BREAK YOUR HEAD.
QUIET, DEVIL ,,, NOT POLITE WORDS FOR A HOST OF A "HIGH CLASS JOINT" LIKE THIS,,
GRRR,,

MY HAND,, YOU'RE,, CRUSHING IT!,,,
THAT MAY HAPPEN. WHERE IS PEDO?

PLEASE,, MY HAND,, FINGERS,, CRUSHING,,,
WHERE IS PEDO? TALK, MAN!

",, AT THAT TABLE,,, THE WHITE GUY,,,"

"PHANTOM ROUGH ON ROUGHNECKS." ,,, OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
STAY, DEVIL!

PEDO,, WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU.
ABOUT WHAT? WHO ARE YOU?
?

ABOUT THE MAN IN WHITE,,

WHAT,, ABOUT HIM?
AH,, I GUESSED RIGHT. THE MAN IN WHITE,, SOUNDS LIKE A TANGO.
ARE YOU CRAZY?

I SAY WE BLOW HIM AWAY,, NOW!

NO,, MR. G. WILL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HIM.
LET'S TAKE HIM OUT AND WORK HIM OVER.

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SEE WHO WINS THE ARGUMENT! I'M IN A RUSH!
UHHH...

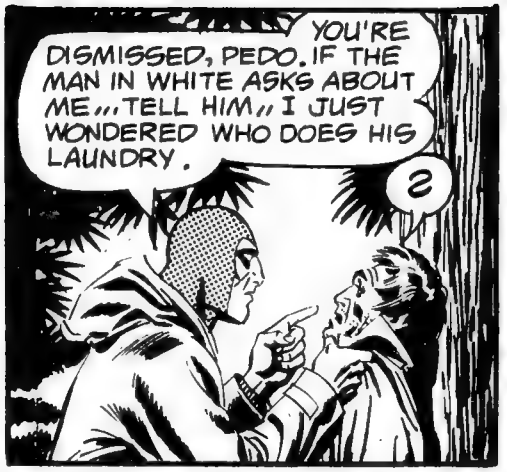
COME ON, PEDO, LET'S HAVE A CHAT.

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGHT ALL OF YOU NOW,, BUT I'LL BE BACK...

...TO CLEAN UP THIS PLACE WITH INSECT SPRAY!
??!!

YOU PASSED A NOTE IN JAIL... TELLING INMATES TO RIOT WHEN WAR STARTED.
WHO GAVE YOU THE NOTE, PEDO?
TALK & BARRY

TIME'S RUNNING OUT. WHO GAVE YOU THE NOTE? WHERE IS HE?
UH,, GASP,, CHOKE,, STOP,, I'LL TELL YOU,,,
THE IRON HAND OF THE PHANTOM.


YOU'RE DISMISSED, PEDO. IF THE MAN IN WHITE ASKS ABOUT ME,,, TELL HIM,, I JUST WONDERED WHO DOES HIS LAUNDRY.
?

HE WAS PAID TO DELIVER A NOTE. THAT'S ALL HE KNOWS. BUT THE MAN IN WHITE,,,

HERE HE COMES NOW.
Ritz

MR. G., IS IT WISE TO MEET PUBLICLY?
BETTER THAN PRIVATELY. HERE, WHO'D SUSPECT GENTLEMEN HAVING A QUIET DRINK?
GOOD POINT, MR. G.!
Ritz

THE ARMIES ARE AT THE BORDER. A SPARK WILL SET OFF THE BATTLE,,,

BUT WHEN?
SOON, COLONEL.

MR. G.,, YOU SAY A SPARK WILL START THE BATTLE,,, BUT IF THERE'S NO SPARK?
THEN WE WILL PROVIDE ONE, COLONEL.
HAR HAR,, VERY GOOD.

I SHALL SEE THE GENERAL SHORTLY... AND WILL TELL HIM I SAW YOU.
HE CAN COUNT ON US. GOODBYE.

SEE YOU IN LUKA IN A FEW HOURS.. GOODBYE, GENERAL.
PHONE
PHONE

TAXI... TO THE AIRPORT.
PHONE
TAXI-52

MIND IF WE JOIN YOU?
?!
FALK & BARRY

WHAT'S THIS.. NEW BRAND OF MUGGING?

NO.. JUST TAKING A TRIP WITH YOU, PANAMA.

YOU KNOW ME? BEFORE I SHOOT.. A FEW QUESTIONS! WHO...
DEVIL.
UH..!

HE'S TRAINED TO TAKE GUNS THAT ARE POINTED AT ME. YOU'RE LUCKY HE DIDN'T TAKE YOUR HAND, TOO.
UH.. WHAT DO YOU.. WANT..?

I WANT TO GO WITH YOU... TO SEE THE GENERAL.
WHO.. ARE YOU?

LET'S JUST SAY,, AN INTERESTED PARTY IN YOUR REVOLUTION.

DRIVER, WE'RE NEAR THE AIR-PORT. STOP AT THE FIRST PHONE BOOTH ON THE ROAD.
?

HAVE YOUR FUN! YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD NOW!
THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD. OUT!
PHONE

SIT, PANAMA.
!
PHONE

YOU NEED HELP? SIT! AND STAY!

DON'T MOVE. IF YOU DO, YOU'LL MAKE DEVIL ANGRY.
!!
I MUST MAKE A CALL,, EXCUSE ME,, I WON'T BE LONG!

PHONE
SIRE,,, CALL ON YOUR PRIVATE WIRE,, SOME-ONE CALLING HIMSELF "THE BRIDEGROOM."
PHANTOM!
555-3355!
TALK & BARRY

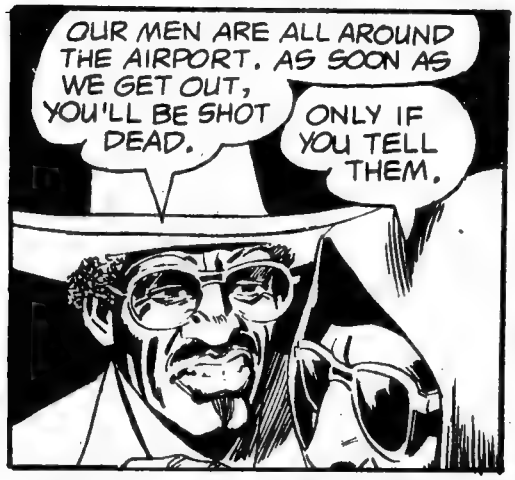
,,ON MY WAY TO LUKA,, HQ OF THE GANG. KNOW IT?
YES,,, OLD CASTLE NEAR BORDER. I'LL SEND TROOPS WITH YOU.

NO,, I MUST GO ALONE. FLY TROOPS TO SURROUND CASTLE.
YOU'LL BE IN TERRIBLE DANGER,,,

UP. WE'RE OFF TO THE AIRPORT.
PHONE
I SAID ,,UP!
WHEN WE TAKE OVER,, I'LL FIND YOU,, YOU'LL TAKE A YEAR TO DIE ,,,SLOWLY,,,
I'M NOT MOVING!

I DON'T LIKE YOUR IDEAS, PANAMA.
WOW!

YOU HAVE A PRIVATE PLANE,, PROBABLY A CHOPPER WAITING, RIGHT, PANAMA?
WHO-EVER YOU ARE, YOU'RE A FOOL.


OUR MEN ARE ALL AROUND THE AIRPORT. AS SOON AS WE GET OUT, YOU'LL BE SHOT DEAD.
ONLY IF YOU TELL THEM.

HERE COMES PANAMA NOW.
YEAH, OVERDUE.
TAXI

ARE THOSE TWO SOME OF YOUR TRAITORS?
OUR MEN,, WHO WILL SHOOT YOU,,, AS SOON AS--

DO YOU BELIEVE,, IF I GAVE YOUR NECK,, A LITTLE TWIST,, IT WOULD BREAK LIKE A DRY TWIG?
URK,, UH,, YES,,, S-S-STOP!,,,

REMEMBER THAT, PANAMA. MY HAND STAYS NEAR YOUR NECK. IF YOU SIGNAL THEM,,, THAT IS HOW YOU'LL DIE,, INSTANTLY!

WAIT FOR ME, PANAMA...
PANAMA,, YOU'RE OVERDUE,,,
PILOT'S WAITING.
WE'LL WALK YOU TO THE CHOPPER.

HEY,, IS THAT DOG YOURS?
MINE.
WHO IS THAT GUY?

NOT NECESSARY,, YOU KNOW THE WAY, DON'T YOU?
YEAH,,,

WHERE YOU BEEN, PANAMA? THE GENERAL'S BEEN YELLING OVER THE RADIO FOR AN HOUR.
WE WERE DELAYED, RIGHT, PANAMA?
UH,, YEAH,,,
TALK & BARRY

WHO'S THIS?
HE'S,, COMING ALONG.

WE CAN'T TAKE THAT DOG.
NOT A DOG. A WOLF. PRESENT FOR THE GENERAL.

I'VE GOT TO TELL THEM AT LUKA SOMEONE'S COMING WITH PANAMA.
JUST TELL THEM PANAMA'S BRINGING A SURPRISE FOR THE GENERAL.

I THINK THE GENERAL'LL BE SURPRISED, DON'T YOU, PANAMA ?
YOU'LL BE,, URK,, YES,,,
WHO WAS THAT GUY WITH PANAMA ?
MUST BE ONE OF THE BIG SHOTS. GOING TO SEE THE GENERAL.
CHOPPER APPROACHING, SIR.
MAKE SURE IT'S OURS. OTHERWISE,,, SHOOT IT DOWN.
PANAMA'S ON THE WAY, GENERAL. PILOT RADIOED HE'S BRINGING A SURPRISE FOR YOU.
WHAT IS IT ? (GULP,, BURP)
IF HE TOLD US, IT WOULDN'T BE A SURPRISE, GENERAL.
CURSES! (BURP)
F255-5688,,, ASKING PERMISSION TO LAND,,,
F255-5688,, ASKING PERMISSION,,,
IT'S OURS. HOLD FIRE.
WELL PROTECTED WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT,,,
AND WITH EVERYTHING ELSE! YOU'LL SEE! URK,,,
YOU CAN GET OUT, PILOT. PANAMA AND I HAVE THINGS TO DISCUSS.
THAT DOG OF YOURS ,,LOOKS MEAN,,,

I'LL GIVE YOUR NECK A REST, PANAMA. THIS GUN WILL BE POINTED AT YOU FROM HERE ON.
EVEN IF YOU SHOOT ME,, THEY'LL SHOOT YOU!

BUT YOU'D MISS THAT. BECAUSE YOU'D BE DEAD FIRST. LET'S GO.
!!

THEY'RE SALUTING YOU, PANAMA. YOU MUST BE IMPORTANT HERE.
YOU'LL FIND OUT!

FALK & BARRY

MAYBE THAT'S PANAMA'S SURPRISE FOR YOU, GENERAL. A BIG DOG.
WHAT? I DON'T NEED A DOG! WHO'S WITH HIM?

MORE SALUTING. YOU ARE A BIG SHOT HERE, PANAMA. COMES YOUR REVOLUTION, WHAT'LL YOU BE?

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COMBINED NEW REPUBLIC OF BANGALLA-IVORY-LANA.

UNTIL YOU CAN KNIFE THE GENERAL AND BECOME TOP DOG, RIGHT?

THE GENERAL'S WAITING FOR YOU SIR.

THANK YOU.

ONCE IN THERE, SURROUNDED BY HIS GUARDS, YOU'RE THRU,, MYSTERY MAN.
I BELIEVE YOU, PANAMA.
THAT'S WHY WE ARE NOT GOING IN THERE,, THIS IS NOT GOODBYE,, SEE YOU LATER--
WHAM

PANAMA'S HERE, GENERAL. HE BROUGHT SOMEBODY.
HERE'S,, PANAMA! WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
SEND HIM IN!
WHERE'S THE GUY WITH HIM,, AND PANAMA'S HAT?

UH,, GENERAL,, WE FOUND PANAMA IN THE CORRIDOR,,,

WHAT DO YOU MEAN,, FOUND?

GENERAL,, HERE'S PANAMA. KNOCKED OUT,,,
WAS A MAN WITH HIM,, DON'T KNOW WHERE HE WENT,,
?!

LOOK,, ON HIS JAW,, THAT FUNNY MARK,, LIKE A DEATH'S HEAD.

I KNOW THAT MARK-- PHANTOM!
HE'S HERE! FIND HIM!

WHAT IS,,, PHANTOM?
MAN WHO CANNOT DIE.

YOU'RE FROM TARAKIMO,, DON'T KNOW. TELL HIM...
GHOST WHO WALKS,,
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
GENERAL BABABU... WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?
BABABU! AN OLD ENEMY,, HERE!
PHANTOM,, HERE?! EVERYTHING FINISHED,, I'M LEAVING,,
THOUSANDS OF MEN,, WAITING...
GENERAL,, YOU GOING CRAZY? YOU'RE LEADING THE REVOLT.
?
PANAMA'S... HAT!
PANAMA'S HAT,, CAME THRU,, THAT WINDOW,, PHANTOM,, OUT THERE. GET HIM!
I'LL END THIS NONSENSE!
CRUNCH!
CALL THE GUARDS. SURROUND THE CASTLE. BRING THE PHANTOM TO ME,, DEAD OR ALIVE!

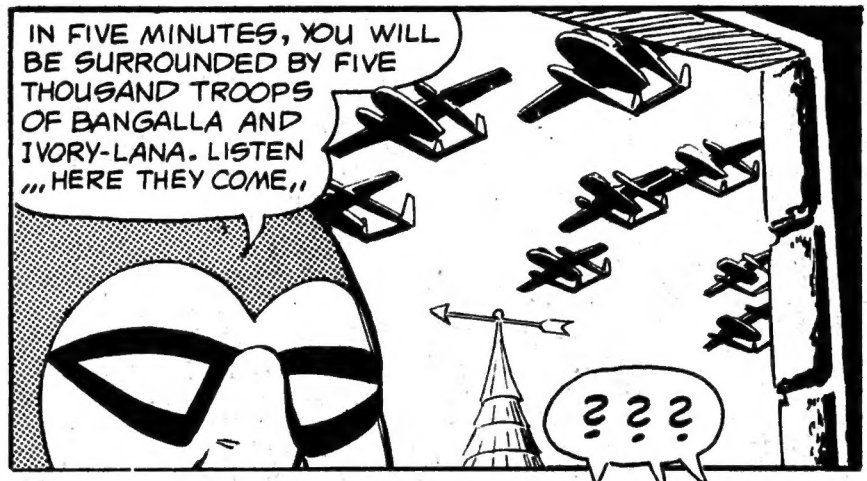
!!
!!
I'LL SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE, GENERAL. HERE I AM... ALIVE!
!!
NOBODY MOVES UNTIL I TELL YOU TO,, OTHERWISE YOUR GENERAL WILL BE A DEAD HIPPO.
!!
!
!
!
NOW,, ALL,, SIT ON THE FLOOR!
SO,, GENERAL BABABU,, WE MEET AGAIN.
TALK & BARRY
YOU,, (SPUTTER) ...YOU..!
GRRR...
STAY PUT, BABABU.
BABABU,, YOU ARE BEHIND THIS WEIRD PLOT TO START WAR BETWEEN BANGALLA AND IVORY-LANA,, AND TAKE OVER.
IT WAS HIS IDEA.. PANAMA!
THAT FIGURES. YOU'RE TOO DUMB TO THINK OF IT YOURSELF, GENERAL.

I KNOW YOU WORK FOR LUAGA. WHATEVER HE PAYS YOU,,, I PAY YOU TEN TIMES MORE,, IN GOLD.

BEST OFFER I'VE HAD ALL DAY. THE ANSWER IS,, NO.
THEN,, WHAT DO YOU WANT?

TO PUT YOU AND ALL THESE TRAITOROUS RATS IN JAIL.
!!!

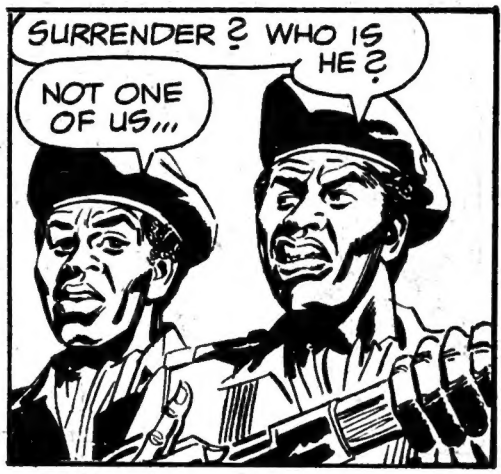
YOU TALK BIG FOR ONE MAN WITH TWO LITTLE GUNS. WE HAVE FIVE HUNDRED MEN AROUND THIS CASTLE.
I KNOW. I SAW THEM.


IN FIVE MINUTES, YOU WILL BE SURROUNDED BY FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS OF BANGALLA AND IVORY-LANA. LISTEN ,,, HERE THEY COME,,
???

?
TELL THE GENERAL,, TELL THE GENERAL!

GENERAL ,,, PARATROOPS,,! UH ,,, ?
??

PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS. YOU'RE SURROUNDED. THOSE ARE GOVERNMENT PARA-TROOPS. SURRENDER.


SURRENDER? WHO IS HE?
NOT ONE OF US...

!
BAM
THEN WHO CARES...

IT'S.. ALL.. OVER...

GENERAL BABABU, WHAT'LL WE DO?
FIGHT THEM!
WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED.. TEN TO ONE!
TALK & BARRY

I'LL INVESTIGATE. WAIT HERE.. FOR MY ORDERS.
??

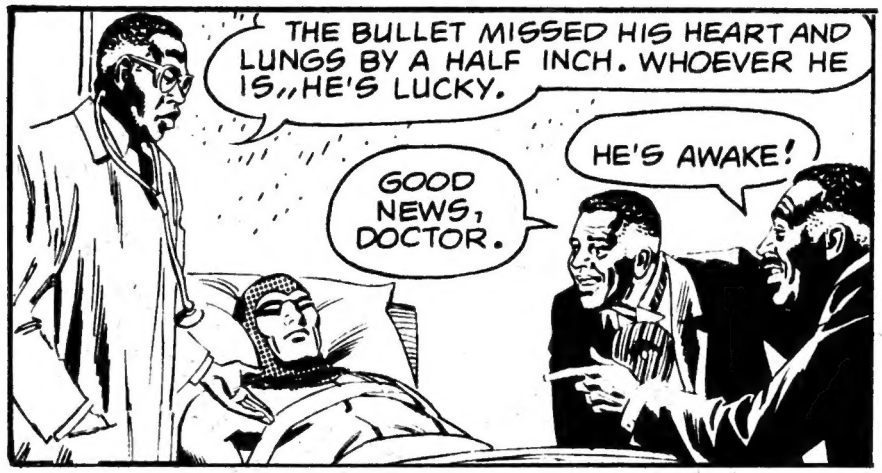
YOU.. RUINED IT ALL.. FOR ME...!

I SHOULD.. HAVE TAKEN A MINUTE.. TO MAKE SURE HE'S DEAD.. NO TIME.. HAVE TO.. GET OUT..!
COLONEL.. WHAT'LL WE DO?..
FOOL, WE SURRENDER...

AS THE BANGALLA-IVORY LANA TROOPS TAKE OVER...

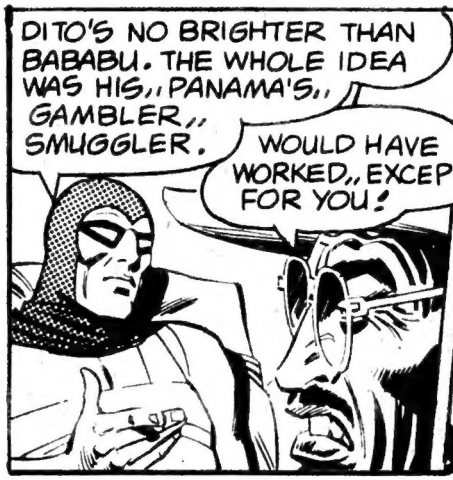
PRESIDENTS LUAGA... AND GORANDA...
FLEW HERE DIRECTLY.. LET'S HOPE.. HE'S STILL ALIVE...

A DOCTOR... FAST!
TALK & BARRY
!


THE BULLET MISSED HIS HEART AND LUNGS BY A HALF INCH. WHOEVER HE IS.. HE'S LUCKY.
GOOD NEWS, DOCTOR.
HE'S AWAKE!

YOU CAN'T SIT UP YET!
YES, I CAN. LUAGA.. WHERE'S BABABU?

ACROSS THE BORDER.. TO TARAKIMO.. WHERE WE CAN'T TOUCH HIM...


DITO'S NO BRIGHTER THAN BABABU. THE WHOLE IDEA WAS HIS.. PANAMA'S.. GAMBLER.. SMUGGLER.
WOULD HAVE WORKED.. EXCEPT FOR YOU!

SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS SPOILING THE PARTY.